

ARE DRAFTING  
THE TREATYSub-committee Gets to Work  
on Peace Agreement.

## SOMETHING UNDER COVER

Believed That Parts of Settlement Are  
Not Yet Known to the Public  
Roosevelt Is Being Con-  
gratulated.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 30.—There is a growing suspicion that Russia has agreed to pay Japan a sum of money in lieu of a cash indemnity. There was a very significant feature of yesterday's conference that has almost been lost sight of. It was the dismissal of the secretaries during certain of the deliberations over some of the Japanese demands which had been left open from a previous meeting. It is understood that the envoys deliberated in strictest privacy for over an hour.

Another suspicious feature is the smoothness with which the negotiations were conducted over the indemnity question. Those who remember that at Saturday's conference also, the secretaries were excluded and the envoys occupied a greater part of three hours in secret deliberation are inclined to attribute today's proceeding to a previous understanding.

The Japanese envoys yesterday entered into traffic arrangement with the Russians, whereby direct connections will be established between the Chinese Eastern railway, which is now Japanese property, and the Siberian-Manchurian railway, which belongs to Russia, in order to provide through transportation for freight and passengers. Equal treatment of Russia on the Eastern Chinese railway would prove a valuable concession, for which it is not improbable that Russia would be willing to pay handsomely. It is hardly probable that such an arrangement will be written into the treaty, but it is possible, in the opinion of some observers, that at a future date it may be found that Japan is obtaining from Russia financial advantages which, while of great value, have not been disclosed at this conference.

## Getting Down to Their Work.

No time is being wasted by the plenipotentiaries in placing the crowning sheaf upon their accomplishments of yesterday.

A special committee, Dr. Martens for the Russians and Mr. Dennison for the Japanese, selected to draft the peace treaty, have already made headway in the work assigned to them, and they hope to bring about final adjournment of the conference on Saturday. It is doubtful if the peace envoys visit Washington officially. The treaty will probably be signed here and will be called the treaty of Portsmouth.

## Two Articles Drafted.

A rough draft of the first two articles of the treaty was completed before noon. They are:

1. Evacuation of Manchuria by the armies of both Russia and Japan.

2. Recognition of Japan's predominant influence in Korea, politically and commercially. Under the latter article the only restriction placed upon Japan is that she must not fortify Manampo harbor, commanding the straits of Korea.

The fact developed today that Japan will not be permitted to erect military posts or fortifications upon the boundary line between Korea and Siberia, the existing Russian military posts from the Pacific to the Manchurian line are however to remain. Russia will also be allowed to retain her present military establishments in Harbin and Vladivostok.

There will be no meeting of the envoys until the draft of the completed treaty is ready for their inspection.

PRESIDENT'S PART  
IN NEGOTIATIONSAppealed for Peace on Ground of Hu-  
manity and Feels Quite Well Sat-  
isfied With the Results—  
Congratulatory Messages.

Oyster Bay, August 30.—Late last night, President Roosevelt received the following telegram:

"Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 29.

"The President: We have the honor to inform you that we have reached an agreement with the plenipotentiaries of Japan. To you history will award the glory of having taken the generous initiative in bringing about this conference, whose labors will now probably result in establishing a peace honorable to both sides. (Signed)

"WITTE,  
"ROSEN."

The president replied:

"Oyster Bay, Aug. 29.

"Witte and Rosen,

"I cannot too strongly express my congratulations to you and to the entire civilized world upon the agreement reached between you and the plenipotentiaries of Japan and upon the fact that thereby a peace has been secured just and honorable to both sides.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

Similar response was sent by the president in reply to the despatch received from Baron Komura.

Work Very Important.

The president regards his work inci-

dent to the conference as quite as important from the standpoint of humanity and civilization as that in which any president of the United States ever was engaged. It may be said authoritatively by the president, not only to Emperor Nicholas, but also to the Japanese government. These appeals, while made directly to the emperors of the warring powers, were transmitted to the peace envoys in order to preserve the form of diplomatic etiquette and avoid any possibility of giving offense.

The president's desire to secure peace was so strong that he brought to bear every particle of powerful influence he yields to prevent a rupture of the conference. That his efforts were crowned with success was due in a measure to the sincere desire of both belligerents for peace and to the magnanimity of the conferees.

## A JAPANESE VIEW.

Thinks That Japan Has Not Lost Fruits  
of War.

Portsmouth, N. H., August 30.—Mr. Onishi, who is correspondent for Jiji Shimpo, of Tokio, says of the situation:

"We have gained almost everything we requested before this war. Our preponderance in political, financial and military rights has been acknowledged in Korea. Manchuria will be evacuated by Russia and Japan and shall be open for the commerce of the world. These were the main causes of the war and we have succeeded in getting them all. Furthermore, Russia has yielded the Liao Tung peninsula, including Port Arthur and Talienwan, the railroad and half of Sakhalin. All of these will be of immense value to Japan, and we should be quite satisfied.

"I know that there is some talk that Japan has lost the fruits of war, just as she did ten years ago, but when one considers the probable result of the failure of this conference and reflects that we would have had to go on with that horrible war, costing the lives of tens of thousands and millions of dollars, it must be admitted that it is a great day for Japan as well as for the world. As it was only a question of money between the belligerents, why should we not sacrifice this amount because we have not fought for money at the outset, but for principle? I am sure that the world will appreciate this noble motive of our government for peace.

"I cannot help being reminded of the late John Hay, secretary of state, at this time, of the success of his diplomacy, because he was the man who first initiated the open door for China, and who did such good work in that cause. Put now he is dead before he sees the fruits of his work."

## PRAISE FOR JAPAN.

That She Should Place Peace Above  
Pecuniary Consideration.

London, Aug. 30.—Japan's action in yielding on her indemnity demand has called forth the greatest praise from all Europe. The feeling prevails everywhere that the little island kingdom has given the world an unprecedented example in placing peace above pecuniary consideration, and that by so doing she has really won a greater victory than any of her success during the war. The newspapers all comment on this and are unable to find words in which to voice their admiration for Japanese statesmanship.

## Surprise in Russia.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 30.—The first news of the results of the peace conference came as an electric surprise as official and diplomatic circles had been practically without hopes of a successful result of the negotiations. The news became known to only a comparatively few persons up to midnight outside of diplomatic circles, among a few officials and in the newspaper offices, and consequently there was no expression of public feeling. At this hour there is absolutely nothing to indicate even to a close observer that the eighteen months' war is at an end.

Wherever the news was known surprise and even amazement was expressed that Japan had so completely met the Russian demands, but the reception of the news so far as it had gone up to the time this despatch was filed, was calm and even apathetic.

## STACK OF TELEGRAMS.

Pour Into Oyster Bay, Congratulating  
the President.

Oyster Bay, August 30.—A stack of telegrams, five inches thick, was received by the president this morning. Men of all nations and in all walks of life are tumbling over each other to congratulate the president upon his victory for peace. Among those who sent despatches today were King Edward and Emperor William.

## STOCKS BOUQUANT.

Cessation of War Makes Big Difference  
on London Market.

London, August 30.—Trading on the stock exchange opened brilliantly and buoyantly today. All the stocks advanced. Russian bonds went up nearly four points, and Japanese bonds advanced from a half to two points.

## NATIONAL TEAM MATCH.

Ohio in Lead Monday Night—Vermont  
Stands 26th in the Lead.

Sea Girl, N. J., Aug. 30.—Everything at Sea Girl yesterday gave way to the national team match, in which 37 teams from the army, navy, marine corps, the United States Military Academy and the majority of the States and Territories are competing. At the conclusion of the firing yesterday afternoon the work in slow fire at 200 and 600 yards and in rapid fire at 200 yards had been completed with Ohio in the lead, New York, the winner of the match in 1903 and 1904, in second place, and New Jersey third. New York has a score of 1,538; Vermont, which was 26th, 1,335.

WATERMAN  
IS INDICTEDCharged With "Negligence"  
in Child's Case.

## IS RELEASED ON BAIL

Preliminary Hearing in Victory Poison-  
ing Case Closed Last Night  
— Bail Fixed at  
\$4,000.

St. Johnsbury, Aug. 30.—The hearing in the case of Robert Waterman charged with the poisoning of his little daughter, was finished at Gallups Mills yesterday. The State finished its evidence Monday and the day yesterday was spent by Lawyer Howe's cross-examining the defense. In summing up the case Justice McGinnis of Granby said there was absolutely no evidence of premeditated murder, murder in the second degree or malice aforethought. But he thought there was evidence tending to show some negligence on Waterman's part in the care of the child and he would therefore hold him on the charge of manslaughter to be tried at the October term of the Essex county court. He was bound over in the sum of \$4,000. Bail was furnished and the respondent released.

The case is one which has excited no small amount of interest throughout the state and in New Hampshire as well, as Waterman is quite well known. His 3-year-old daughter died from the effects of a dose of oil of wintergreen which it is alleged was administered by her father, and it is on this charge that he will stand trial at the fall term of court. At the same time the child was given the poison, it is alleged that he also gave his father-in-law a dose and the latter is now confined to his bed suffering from its effects.

## GREAT RACING.

Witnessed by Large Crowd at Provi-  
dence Yesterday.

Providence, R. I., Aug. 30.—About 10,000 persons journeyed to Narragansett Park yesterday, the principal attraction being the Park Brew racing stakes, purse \$5,000. The crowd saw six heats of the event raced before today, with Alton and Edwin C. both having two heats to their credit, while the favorite Walter, Direct, after capturing the second and third heats, became lame in the fourth and was distanced. He went off his feet as he turned the first quarter in that heat and the entire field went by him. Geers managed to get him going again but too late and he finished outside the flag.

In the first race Delere was favorite over the field and Harrison Wilkes the second choice. The latter won the first two heats, dropped the next two to Leonard and in the fifth heat took the race. In the first heat he lowered his mark a half second to 2:11.4.

The bay mare, Ethel's Pride, on account of previous performances was thought to be the best of the field in the 2:15 trot but failed to come up to expectations. Lizzie G., driven by A. L. McDonald, had the pole in this race and carried off both heats.

In the 2:15 pace Phala was favored with Lady Sealskin second choice Queen of Spades, with slight backing, captured the first heat after which Lady Sealskin took the next two and race, getting a mark of 2:06½ in the final one.

## VESUVIUS IS POUTING.

Old Volcano Is Belching Out Lava and  
Smoke.

Naples, August 30.—Mount Vesuvius is in full eruption. Ominous rumblings are heard in the interior of the crater and the volcano is throwing out a great flow of lava. The flow is down the right side of the cone. Despatches from Messina, Sicily, state that the old crater on the island of Stromboli is also in eruption and ejecting an enormous flow of lava. Dense smoke hangs over the island and the inhabitants are in a state of panic.

## 400 FISHERMEN LOST.

Japanese Fishing Fleet Struck by Hurri-  
cane.

London, Aug. 30.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Leghorn sends a report received from Nagasaki of the overtaking of a hundred fishing boats by a hurricane off Goto island (belonging to the Japanese archipelago in the Channel of Korea). The report says that 400 men are missing and it is feared they have been drowned.

YELLOW FEVER AT PENSACOLA.  
Officially Announced That It Has Broke  
out.

Pensacola, Fla., August 30.—It is officially announced that yellow fever has broken out here.

## Gov. Bell in Boston.

Boston, Aug. 30.—Gov. Charles A. Bell of Vermont will be in Boston late this afternoon and will spend the night in this city. He is expected to call on Gov. Douglas tomorrow morning, and the two executives will attend the launching of the battleship Vermont from the Fore River yards at Quincy Point.

TEACHERS  
SELECTEDFor School Year Which Opens  
Tuesday, September 5.

## FEW CHANGES ARE MADE

High School Will Occupy Whole of Sec-  
ond Floor of Spaulding Building  
—Mathewson Building Re-  
lieves Congestion.

The preparations for the opening of the public schools for the year on Tuesday, September 5, have been completed. The buildings have been put in good repair and the teachers have been assigned to the different buildings. With the use of all except one of the twelve rooms in the new Mathewson school building on Elm street, it is expected that there will be no crowding this year, although Supt. Mathewson is looking for a large attendance. The entire second floor of the Spaulding building will be given up to the high school and ninth grade. A chemical and physical laboratory has been fitted up for the use of the high school pupils, and a special room also for the commercial department. The school commissioners have also relaid the curbing about the Spaulding school grounds.

At the Ayers street building the wood-work has been repainted. At the Church street school the building has been equipped with fire escapes, and the basement has been repaired. The grounds of the Mathewson building have been graded, and concrete walks have been laid. At the North Barre building grading has been done and a new system installed in the basement. The wood-work on the Ward 5 building has been brightened up with paint. The other buildings, outside of the usual overhauling, have not been repaired.

A few changes in the teaching force have been made. The high school instructors are the same with the exception of Miss Cotton, who takes the place of Miss Thomas, resigned. Miss Cotton is from Providence, R. I., where she has taught after graduation from the Classical high school and Brown University. Among other new teachers are: Miss Dorothy M. Tate, who has been engaged in work at Stowe, Miss Florence A. Wooster, formerly a teacher at Marshfield, Miss A. May Ormsbee, a teacher in the practice school at Johnson, Esther L. Woodman of Claremont, N. H., Miss Isabel Martin of South Royalton, formerly a teacher at Middlesex, and Miss Katherine A. Moran of West Boylston, Mass., who has been teaching at Canaan, N. H.

The list of teachers is as follows:

## Spaulding School.

High schools: O. D. Mathewson, principal; C. H. White, E. B. Richards, Flora E. Caverly, Christine L. Lewis, A. Belle Young, Flora M. Cotton; Edith B. Young, grade 5; Maud E. Harris, grade 8; Ella E. Mackenzie, grade 7; Ethel B. Walston, grade 7; Amanda B. Oviatt, grade 7.

## Mathewson School.

Hattie L. Mehuron, grade 6; Dorothy M. Tate, grade 6; Florence A. Wooster, grade 6; Carrie E. Draper, grade 5; Alice Howard, grade 5; A. May Ormsbee, grade 5; Alice A. Page, grade 4; Alice V. Healy, grade 4; M. Grace Ingalls, grade 4; Agnes Whitehead, grade 3; Esther L. Woodman, grade 3.

## Church Street School.

Mabel W. Chandler, grade 3; Leda B. Stevens, grade 2; Katherine B. Williams, grade 1; Hannah Tracy, grade 1.

## Summer Street School.

Margaret Dolney, grade 2; Helen M. Brown, grade 1; Gertrude L. Murphy, grade 1; Isabel P. Martin, grade 1.

## Brook Street School.

Katherine A. Moran, grade 3; Alice P. Blanchard, grade 2; Lena B. Northrop, grade 1; Bernice E. Darling, grade 1.

## Beckley Street School.

Eleanor E. Sweet, grades 4 and 3; Fannie D. Walker, grades 4 and 3; Helen L. Burbank, grade 1; Mary F. Smith, grade 1.

## Ward Five School.

Charlotte J. Crowe, grades 5 and 4; Ethel M. Wales, grades 3 and 2; Gertrude A. White, grade 1; Mary F. Fullerton, grade 1.

## Ayers Street School.

Drusilla W. Bailey, grades 6 and 5; Blanche S. Stewart, grades 4 and 3; Mabel E. Rogers, grades 2 and 1; Mary W. Carleton, grade 2.

## Camp Street School.

Mabel H. Preston, grades 3 and 2; Margaret E. Kew, grade 1.

## Special Teachers.

Angie E. Badger, drawing; Mary H. Keast, supply teacher.  
Miss Fannie M. Crandall, who taught the music last year has resigned. The position will be filled later.

## CHANGES AT GODDARD.

Several New Teachers — Extensive Re-  
pairs on Main Building.

Principal O. K. Hollister of Goddard primary was in town yesterday, making arrangements for the re-opening of that school the second week in September. Extensive repairs are being made in the main building. The faculty of the school will have a few changes this year. Mr. Hollister, Miss Isham, Miss Walker, Miss Averill and Mr. Can-

nell will return to their duties. Irvin L. Potter, a graduate of the school, becomes class instructor in education. Fred W. Burnham, a graduate of Goddard and Tufts College, will take Mr. Carley's place, and will teach Latin and Greek. Arthur H. Delano of Dorchester, Mass., will teach in the business department. Mr. Delano graduated from Boston University, and later took up a business course in Boston. Miss Julia Holland, Goddard '92, will teach English and assist in the business department, succeeding Miss Marra.

## A PERILOUS RIDE.

Runaway Down Prospect Street Hill  
Caused Much Damage.

Andrew Mairson and Miss Huma Ithillo had a perilous ride down the Prospect street hill last evening, which landed them in a heap, with injuries which are not thought to be more serious than scratches and contusions. The latter is a recent arrival in town from Sweden. Above the residence of Robert Ranney, Mairson lost control of the horse which started down the hill at a breakneck pace. The carriage swayed from side to side of the street, threatening to hurl the occupants into the ditch. At a turn in the road, just above the Prospect street bridge, the carriage crashed into a tree and demolished the carriage, throwing the man and woman to the ground. W. C. Quinlan was driving down the hill just ahead of the runaway. Hearing a great clattering and a crash behind, Mr. Quinlan lashed his horse to get out of the way. He barely turned into Clark avenue when the runaway, dragging the remnants of the carriage, dashed by. In getting out of the way Mr. Quinlan lost three spokes out of his own vehicle.

The runaway continued down the hill until near the old Hooker place when he lost his bearings and aimed directly at a pole. The horse was knocked down and was stunned for an hour, being later taken to the stable of Page Bros. The animal is the property of Iverman Crowley of Granville, from whom the team was engaged yesterday. This morning the horse seemed to be no worse from his experience, outside of some scratches.

The young woman did not come out so well. She was attended by a physician twice during the night. Unless there are internal injuries, however, she will be all right in a short time. The man was considerably shaken up. The pieces of the carriage were collected today.

## COUNCIL OF DISMISSAL.

The Rev. E. M. Chapman to Leave St.  
Johnsbury Pulpit.

St. Johnsbury, August 30.—The council of dismissal of the Rev. E. M. Chapman, pastor of the North Congregational church, was held at the North church yesterday. The Rev. Dr. S. G. Barnes, pastor of the South Congregational church, was chosen moderator of the meeting and the Rev. George H. Cummings of Danville, scribe. Eleven delegates were present.

The Rev. Mr. Chapman's resignation and the action of the church thereon, taken several months ago, were read. The council voted to concur in the action of the pastor and church, and declared the pastoral relation to be dissolved after September 3. The committee on the results of the council comprised the Rev. Dr. E. T. Fairbanks of St. Johnsbury, J. E. Tinker of Danville, and the Rev. E. E. Grant of East St. Johnsbury. The resolutions of the committee accepting action of pastor and church and commending the course of the pastor were accepted and adopted by the council.

## MEETING IN BARRE.

District No. 1 Good Templars Opened  
Session This Afternoon.

The Good Templars of District No. 1 are holding their annual convention in Foresters' hall in this city this afternoon. The session was called to order promptly at two o'clock. There are six lodges in the district and delegates from lodges in Northfield, Williamstown, Washington, Marshfield, Plainfield and Barre answered to the roll call.

This district was formerly composed of twelve lodges, but has recently been divided by the Grand Lodge into two separate lodges. As this is the first district convention since the division, the business of the meeting will consist chiefly in reorganization.

## LEASED VALUABLE LAND.

Boutwell-Varnum-Milne Granite Com-  
pany Secure Place for Local Office.

The Boutwell-Varnum-Milne granite company today leased of the Barre railroad the land and building at North Barre, opposite Beckley street, for the purposes of their granite business. They were not able to purchase the land, but secured a lease for a term of years. The house will be converted into an office building, and the half acre of land will be used as a stock yard.

## TO FORM A UNION.

Clerks in Northfield Unanimous for the  
Movement.

Northfield, August 30.—A meeting was held last night in the village hall by the retail clerks, who are organizing a union. James Bracey, who is on the state executive board of organized labor, has circulated a paper among the clerks during the last week and has the signature of all the clerks, certifying their willing to form a union.

## MET ON 125th ANNIVERSARY.

The Shaftsbury Baptist Association at  
Manchester Center.

Manchester, Aug. 30.—The 125th anniversary of the Shaftsbury Baptist association was celebrated here yesterday at the Baptist church in Manchester Center. Over 60 ministers and delegates from the different churches in Bennington and Rutland counties were in attendance, besides a large number of townspeople.

PLATTSBURG  
A QUITTERNotification That Team is Out  
of League

## SENT ON THIS AFTERNOON

Three Teams Will Finish League as  
Usual, Season Closing Saturday  
Afternoon With Bur-  
lington.

The local management received word this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock that Plattsburg had quit the league. In that case there will be no game tomorrow, and the local season will end Saturday with the game with Burlington. Manager Cosgrave of the Plattsburghs sent word word to President Greene.

If Plattsburg is really out of the league at this late stage of the game, the other teams will finish the season which closes on Monday. The withdrawal of the New Yorkers will not affect the league standing.

The Intercity ball team will be tendered a banquet in this city either Saturday or Monday evening, the details to be decided upon later.

If the locals win one more game the pennant will come to Barre-Montpelier. They have six more games to be played, Burlington seven, Rutland six, Plattsburg 7. The Giants have won their series with Rutland, 14 to 6, and at present are behind in the Burlington series, 8 to 9. They have scored 235 runs, to 177 by their opponents, made 460 hits, to 424 by their opponents, have earned 121 runs, to 83 by their opponents, have made 119 errors, to 110 by their opponents. The spit-ball has been largely responsible for the errors. Three-fifths of the errors were made when the pitcher used the spit-ball.

Eleven games have been played without error, and eleven with only one error. Of the extra inning games, two were won, two lost and one tied. The Giants have shut out their opponents nine times and have been shut out four times.

The team batting average, not including that of McMahon, is .253. Grant leads with .407, followed by Coombs .330, Ulnick .297, Stankard .283, Apersious .267, Eaton .234, Dorman .229, Morey .212, Shagnessy .211, Ashmore .197, Burns .177, Smith .176.

Ruelbach arrived in Montpelier last night and was given an impromptu reception on the street as he marched along with President Greene of the Intercity. The band which was practicing gave a serenade, and Ruelbach was given a hearty welcome. In speaking of his 20-inning game with Philadelphia, Ruelbach said that he lost eight pounds in it. Between the innings the pitchers had to be fanned and towled as they do under the Marquis of Queensbury rules.

## BARRE IS GROWING.

City Directory Shows Substantial In-  
crease in Names.

The volume of the Barre city directory just out completes the thirteenth number of the series. It contains a total of 6,353 names, a gain over the edition of 1904 by 565 names, a very substantial increase and proof positive that Barre is rapidly advancing in growth and prosperity.

Much care has been given to the canvass and compilation, and no labor and expense spared to make the directory complete and reliable in every respect, and that the labor has not been light will be readily seen by referring to the table given below, showing the great number of changes made while preparing this edition.

Number of names in directory of 1905,

6,353.

Number of names in directory of 1904,

5,788.

Increase of names from 1904 to 1905,

565.

New names added in preparing the

directory of 1905, 1,731.

Names erased in preparing the direc-

tory of 1905, 1,167.

Changes of locations, etc., in prepar-

ing the directory of 1905.

Whole number of additions and altera-

tions in preparing this edition, 5,435.

## STILL ALARM FOR FIRE.

Rung in for Small Blaze on Seminary  
Street.

A still alarm was sent in to the fire station at 11:30 this forenoon for a chimney fire in the house owned by E. L. Smith on 116 Seminary street. The chemical responded and in fifteen minutes had put out the flames. It was a good hot chimney fire and the flames had spread on the roof to some extent.

Mrs. J. J. McKenzie, who sent in the alarm, showed her good judgment in sending in an alarm over the phone instead of making it general.

The house was occupied by Leila Roberts and George Lake.

## Knew Her.

Kate—Millie says Jack tried to kiss her and she called him down hard! Do you believe it?  
Tom—I believe that he tried to kiss her, yes!—Detroit Free Press.